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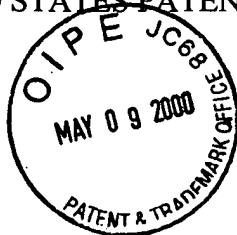
In the application of:

David W. SCOTT et al.

Serial No.: 09/160,076

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For: TOLEROGENIC FUSION PROTEINS  
OF IMMUNOGLOBULINS AND  
METHODS FOR INDUCING AND  
MAINTAINING TOLERANCE



Examiner: Wilson, Michael C.

Group Art Unit: 1633

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Final Office action herein mailed November 9, 1999, time for response to which was set to expire February 9, 2000. In view of Applicants' petition for a three-month extension of time, this response is timely filed. Claims 31-51, all pending claims, were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendment and remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.